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Judge Robert D. Drain
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601-4140

Subject: Claim Against Sears Holdings Corporation (Old Sears)

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Reference: Crains's Chicago Business, 10 December 2019, "Sears bankruptcy brawl gets an examiner on contested millions." Tab A.

#### Dear Judge Drain:

I am a former summer employee of Sears, Roebuck and Company. To help pay my way through college in the early 1960s, I worked one summer in the paint department at Sears, Roebuck and Company in Miami, Florida. It was a great company.

Today at "Old Sears" at the Brandon Westfield Mall in Bandon, Florida, many of the shelves are empty or nearly empty and the some of the large wall displays no longer have merchandize. They are just blank, messed up walls. I majored in marketing education in college. There are Sears "Confidential" documents on some of these empty walls and shelves and I find this rather unusual.

In 2018 I had Sears Home Warranty which was outsourced to Cross Country Home Warranty. We had a water leak in our master bathroom and Cross Country contacted Kentex Plumbing of Tampa, Florida. The Kentex Plumber said the water leak was coming from the floor slab and that Kentex does not repair this type of water pipe floor slab leaks.

I asked the plumber if I should turn of the water and he said no. This was a gross error and misdiagnosis by the plumber because the water pipe leak was not in the floor slab, it was in the wall. I was not happy with Kentex Plumbing and I immediately contacted my home insurance and they covered the repairs. The water should have been immediately turn off at the curb because it was a wall water pipe leak.

I filed two claims at the same time against Sears/Cross Country Home Warranty:

First: The cost of the plumber to travel to our home was \$75.00. That claim was honored. I received a check for \$75.00 from Cross Country on 13 September 2019. See Tab B, page 6-1.

Lastly: The annual cost of the Sears/Cross Country Home Warranty was \$839.00. I offered to settle this amount for \$629.00, which is 75% of \$839.00. By phone message, Cross Country said that they will not pay the \$629. They refuse to put this in writing to me by Email.

18-23538-shl Doc 6390 Filed 01/21/20 Entered 01/23/20 12:30:14 Main Document Pg 2 of 30 On 05 November 2019 I sent a letter to the CEO of Sears Holdings Corporation regarding my claim for \$629.00. They never responded. See Tab B.

My last two Emails to Cross Country are at Tab C. The Florida State Government Office of Consumer Affairs Complaints has no doubt closed this case or it will be closed.

I have not consulted an attorney on this case.

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Very respectively.

Robert F. Sawallesh

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# Sears bankruptcy brawl gets an examiner on contested millions

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(Bloomberg) — The federal judge overseeing the bankruptcy of Sears Holdings Corp. appointed an examiner in the ongoing fight between the bankrupt estate of Sears and the ESL Investments Inc. unit that bought the company out of bankruptcy, according to a new court filing.

Lawyers for the estate and the ESL subsidiary that bought the retailer, Transform Holdco LLC, haven't been able to agree on three issues including the value of inventory the estate handed over to Transform when the sale closed.

Michael Wyse, the managing director of Wyse Advisors LLC, will calculate final figures for the prepaid inventory shortfall, cash reconciliation and the specified receivables shortfall,

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Transform previously said the prepaid inventory shortfall was at least \$72 million. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert Drain ordered the estate and Transform to cooperate with Wyse and comply with any requests for documents or information.

The two sides have been engaged in an ugly fight since shortly after the \$5 billion sale was approved in February. The Sears estate sued ESL founder Eddie Lampert in April for allegedly transferring billions of dollars in company assets when the retailer was insolvent.

Lampert sued the estate the following month for allegedly failing to deliver "hundreds of millions of dollars of assets" called for by the sales agreement.

The case is Sears Holdings Corp., 18-23538, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York (White Plains)

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Sears cuts hundreds of corporate jobs



Sears lines up \$250M in financing—and plans to shutter a third of its stores



Sears considers selling DieHard brand: report

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05 November 2019

Mr. Edward S. Lampert, Chairman & CEO Sears Holdings Corporation 3333 Beverly Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Subject: Sears Home Warranty through Cross Country Home Services: Delay, Delay and More Delays; Failure to Refund \$839.88 – Cost of Sears Home Warranty Coverage: Florida Consumer on-line complaint No. 354446, Case No. 1906-20585 /SAF.

Dear Mr. Lampert:

I have been a customer at Sears since the 1950s and which includes right up to the present at Sears in the Brandon Westfield Mall in Brandon, Florida. I worked part of my way through college working one summer in the paint department at Sears in Miami, Florida.

For many years my wife and I have had the Sears Home Warranty Plan. The service personnel were Sears employees and they lived in our area and we knew them by their first name. We never had a problem.

We never had a problem that is, until Sears Home Warranty outsourced their home warranty services. We live in Valrico, Florida and during one request through your Sears Home Warranty outsourcing program, the plumber who called us was from Greater Orlando area . This could have been a two to a four hour or even a six-hour round trip for him depending on the traffic congestion. Needless to say, he declined this potential work order opportunity. The following is a background and history of the current problem:

**Problem and Background, 2017-2019:** Last year we had a big water spot on our master bedroom rug area which was next to the master bathroom. What we thought was a roof leak due to rain fall turned out to be a water pipe leak in the bathroom wall and the leakage soaked through the walls on to the concrete floor and rugs.

Encl 1: 19 July 2017: My wife and I paid \$839.88 for the Sears Home Warranty which was through HomeSure of America, Inc which is part of Cross Country Home Services.

Encl 2: 20 July 2018: A big water spot is seen on the master bathroom rug next to the master bathroom and my wife and I look at the ceiling thinking that the roof is leaking. There is no roof leak. We then call Cross Country Home Services and they send out Kentex Plumbing LLC of

Tampa. The Kentex plumber checks the area and states that the [water] seepage is coming up from the bathroom floor. He states that there is no coverage for the access. I ask if I

should turn off the water from the outside and he says no. I check the Internet and see that some plumbing in homes is within the floor slab. Frantic calls are then made to Cross Country and my insurance company, USAA. USAA states that I am covered and I start the process to repair the water damage.

Encl 3: 23 July 2018: USAA recommends American Leak Detection Company and they state the leak is in the wall.

Note the Kentex plumber stated the seepage was coming up from the bathroom floor. Therefore, since the leak was coming from the wall, the outside water should have been turned off immediately. The Kentex plumber made a gross error in telling me not to turn off outside the water. The turnoff valve is located at the street curb area.

USAA reimbursed me for the \$350 cost of the leak detection.

Encl 4: 23 July 2018: I then begin frantic calls to get a plumber to come out on this date. After four or five calls and explaining the situation, the Drain Team send a plumber out and the repairs cost me \$277.95 which includes a military discount. The last thing that I am going to do is call Kentex Plumbing of Sears/Cross Country Home warranty due to their gross error in misdiagnosing a water leak.

Fast Forward to 2019: Because of the gross error by Kentex Plumbing of Sears/Cross Country Home Warranty in stating that the leak was seeping up from the bathroom floor, I am now seeking refunds from Sears Home Warranty. In refunds, I requested \$75 which was the Kentex Plumbing Service fee and a refund of the Sears Home Warranty annual cost which was \$839.88.

Encl 5: 04 September 2019: In conversation with Ms. Esaw of Cross Country I agreed to accept the \$75 and I offered to settle the \$839.88 annual fee at 75% which is \$629. She said that a Mr. Edward would call me back in one hour. That never happened.

Encl 6: 09 September 2019: On this date I received a check from Cross Country Home Services In the amount of \$75.00 which covers the Kentex service fee of \$75.00. That leaves a refund request of \$839.88 for the Sears Home Warranty annual cost.

Encl 7 – 15 October 2019: See enclosure 8-4: After numerous attempts to contact Mr. "Edward" in regard to the \$839.88 / \$629 refund, I receive a phone message from Mr. "Edward" stating that there is nothing he can do and there will be no further refund. I in turn Email Mr. "Edward" thru Ms. Esaw and request an Email from Mr. "Edward" stating that there will be no further refund. I never got a response. Again, I was supposed to hear from "Mr. Edward" within the hour on 04 September 2019...this never happened until 15 October 2019.

I have maintained memorandum of records throughout this entire case. The copies of the Emails which I have enclosed are just the "tip of the iceberg." Cross Country should have a complete file if you asked for them. And I will be happy to forward my complete file to you.

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I offered to settle the \$839.88 for \$629 and I am put through a "Merry-Go-Round Exercise" with multiple people involved.

Bottom line: What do I do next?

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Sawallesh

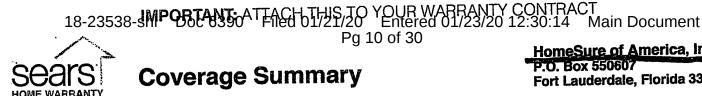
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army, Retired.

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PS: I can easily put this into a Power Point presentation with many photographs.

Cc:

Ms. Sheryl Ann Fountain Regulatory Specialist III Florida Department of Agricultural & Consumer Affairs Division of Consumer services 2005 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399



# **Coverage Summary**

HomeSure of America, Inc. P.O. Box 550607 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33355

Contract Number: 98705825	Cost: \$839.88 / annually		
Service Call Fee: \$100	Aggregate Annual C \$50,000	laim Limit:	Plan Holder: Robert & Sawallesh
Covered Property: 2541 Brimhollow Dr Valrico, FL 33596-5744			2541 Brimhollow Dr Valrico, FL 33596-5744
Request Date: 07/19/2017	Effective Date: 08/18/2017	Expiration Date: 08/17/2018	

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This coverage includes protection of the following items:

**Primary Central Cooling System Primary Central Heating System** Water Heater

Water Softener Plumbing/Pipes **Electrical System** Garage Door Opener Garbage Disposal Jetted Bathtub Refrigerator with Built-In Ice Dispenser Dishwasher (Built-in) Microwave Oven (Built-in) Range/Oven/Cooktop Range Exhaust Unit

Trash Compactor (Built-in) Washer Dryer

**Additional Coverage** 

**Optional Coverage** 

#### State / Other Specifics

The rate charged for this contract is not subject to regulation by the Office of Insurance Regulation.

The State of Florida stipulates that seller coverage during the listing period may not be provided free of charge.

Service, Item 2 is hereby amended with the addition of the following: If it is determined, at our sole discretion, that it is not a qualified emergency, the contract holder may be subject to the cost of the additional fees for any covered service.

Cancellation, Item 2 is amended as follows: Cancellation after 30 days; refund will be based on 90% of unearned pro rata contract fees actually paid, less any claims paid. Cancellation by the Issuing Company for reasons other than fraud, misrepresentation or non-payment will refund based upon 100% of unearned pro rata contract fees actually paid, less any claims paid.

Other Conditions, Assignment, is replaced with the following: In the event of assignment or transfer of title of the covered property, this Agreement may be assigned and/or transferred, for the continuing coverage of the property, subject to a transfer fee up to \$40.00.

Certain items and events are not covered by this contract. Please refer to General Exclusions and Limitations, of the Home Warranty Agreement for details.

THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT. PLEASE READ COVERAGE, EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS CAREFULLY. PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION.

For service or claims questions regarding this plan, call us toll free, anytime day or night at (855) 256-2467

This Agreement is issued by HomeSure Services, Inc., except in the following states where it is issued by the identified entity: in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming by HomeSure of America, Inc.; in California by HomeSure Protection of California, Inc.; and in Virginia and Oregon by HomeSure of Virginia, Inc. Services are provided by independent tradespeople/contractors. OR CCB# 202158 End-1

Re: Kintex Plumbing. - Ella M. 11/5/2019

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Re: Kintex Plumbing. - Ella M. Pa 11 of 30 Subject:

5/9/2019 10:48:56 AM Eastern Standard Time Date:

iobsfl@kintexplumbing.com From: pentagonmaverick@aol.com To:

Good morning

Attached is a paid invoice for the service from July 2018 it includes the types report from the technician

Best Regards,

Kintex Plumbing LLC

Tampa # (813) 444-4990 South Florida # (954) -343-6554 Visit Our Website

On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 4:04 PM < pentagonmaverick@aol.com > wrote:

Dear Sir / Madam:

Would you pls forward a readable copy via Email of the below Kintex Plumbing order from 19 July 2018. The copy that I have is barely readable.

Thank you,

**Bob Sawallesh** 

In a message dated 7/20/2018 4:38:45 PM Eastern Standard Time, jobsfl@kintexplumbing.com writes:

Good Afternoon,

Per our conversation on 07/20/2018. We are the plumbing contractor company. I have informed you that we have submitted our diagnosis to your home warranty company Cross Country Home Services also commonly refered to as Sears. At this time Cross Country has denied us moving forward with any work to be done at your property at this time. In order for us to proceed work we need to be dispatched with approval from your warranty company. Cross Country can be contacted at 1800-331-7421. Please see your Claime Number below, This number allows the warranty company to pull up your claim. So that they are able to provide your you with your coverage and reasoning as to why ferthur work was denied.

Claim # SCCL7QVB3M-1

Thank You, ELLA. M Contact our office at contact provided below.

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Kintex Plumbing LLC

Corporate Office: | 11261 Richmond Ave #G107 | Houston, Tx 77082
954-343-6554 | info@kintexplumbing.com | www.kintexplumbing.com

RECIPIENT:

#### ROBERT SAWALLESH

Cross Country Home Service Phone: 813-654-3900

#### SERVICE ADDRESS:

2541 BRIMHOLLOW DR Valrico, Florida 33596

Invoice #13463	
Issued	07/20/2018
Due	09/03/2018
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Thank you for your business. Please contact us with any questions regarding this invoice.

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Pool Leak Detections: All leak location and detection work is guaranteed on all testable systems for 60 days from the date of completion. We will re-test the system or refund the detection fee at our sole option if it is reported within the above 60-day period that a system is losing 1/4" or more a day, above evaporation. We will not be liable for any consequential losses. Full guarantee is offered on full detection services only.

Guarantee On Repairs: Minor repairs made by American Leak Detection are guaranteed for 60 days. Major repairs are guaranteed for 2 years. All repairs are guaranteed from date of completion and for defective workmanship only.

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# **Identified causes & summary**

f applicable, the following items were identified as to the origin of water and/or damage to the residence:

Complete electronic leak detection was performed on all pressurized plumbing. A leak was found naide the wall behind the exterior hose outlet. This wall is also shared with the master bathroom ank vanity. This leak is responsible for all the surrounding damage. The leak appears to be above the slab level inside the block wall and can be accessed from the exterior of the home.

Not in the floor slab!

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Let us know at <u>AmericanLeakDetection.com/survey</u>
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Case -Sawallesh

Date:

9/4/2019 10:38:11 AM Eastern Standard Time

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Cc:

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Cc: Sheryl.Fountain@freshfromflorida.com

Sent: 9/3/2019 6:17:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

Subject: Fwd: Update: MFRs: 03 September 2019: Ref Cross Country Sears Home Warranty Case -Sawallesh

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Update: 03 September 2019

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3:16 pm

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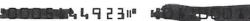
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Sheryl.Fountain@freshfromflorida.com Cc:

> MFR - 13 September 2019 \$75 Check Arrived

Dear Ms. Esaw & Mr. "Edward":

Thank you very much for the \$75 check from Cross Country! The check arrived today.

V/r,

Robert F. Sawallesh 813-654-3900

> MFR - 12 September 2019

Please forward Email to Mr "Edward"

MFR & Question for Mr. "Edward" (First Name): - 12 September 2019 Mr "Edward's Phone Number: 864-716-5700 x 4150 Mr. "Edward" is with Sears Home Warranty Customer Service

On 12 September 2019 at 1:55 pm I received a phone message from Mr. "Edward." I believe that Mr. "Edward" stated that an Email was sent to us on the morning of 12 September 2019. He asked if we had any concerns or questions on the Email. I checked my Emails very carefully and I have no record of any Email coming from Cross Country on 12 September 2019.

Question for Mr. "Edward": Please resend the Email that you sent as mentioned above and you might double check my Email address. It is pentagonmaverick@aol.com. I am also concerned about the annual Sears Home Warranty fee in which I paid a total of \$839.00. I am requesting a 75% refund which comes to \$629. I listened to your message several times and I believe you stated that an Email was sent to me on the morning of 12 September 2019. I will not delete your message on my phone.

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Sent: 9/6/2019 7:47:27 AM Eastern Standard Time

Subject: Fwd: Update:: 06 September 2019: Ref Cross Country Sears Home Warranty Case -Sawallesh

Dear Ms. Esaw

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Also, I called Kintex Plumbing two days ago and the plumber, Marin (first name) is still at Kintex. When he was at our home, I asked him if I should turn off the water, he said "No." This was a serious mistake on his part. I suggest that Cross Country contact Kintex plumbing at 813-444-4990 if you have any doubt on this issue.

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**Homeowners Annual Fee** 

Date:

10/15/2019 10:35:22 AM Eastern Standard Time

From:

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To:

Sheryl.Fountain@freshfromflorida.com

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From: <a href="mailto:pentagonmaverick@aol.com">pentagonmaverick@aol.com</a>
To: <a href="mailto:cesaw@crosscountry-home.com">cesaw@crosscountry-home.com</a>
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Subject: Fwd: Subject: Ref: Sears Home Warranty - Sawallesh Case - Resolution for the Sears Homeowners Annual

Fee

MFR - Monday, 30 September 2019

Thru Ms. Esaw to Mr. "Edward" (864-716-5700 x4150) of Cross Country Sears Home Warranty.

Mr. "Edward", I called your number today at 3:20 pm and left a message for you to please call me, What time do you want me to call you? Have you reached a resolution on the annual fee for the Sears Home Warranty. I am willing to settle for \$629. Thank you.

V/r,

Bob Sawallesh 813-654-3900

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Homeowners Annual Fee

MFR - Monday, 23 September 2019

Thru Ms. Esaw to Mr. "Edward" (864-716-5700 x4150) of Cross Country Sears Home Warranty.

I called Mr. "Edward" at (864-716-5700 x4150) 11:01 am on Monday, 23 September 2019 and asked if there has been a resolution on the Sears annual home warranty. The annual fee was \$839 and I am offering to settle at \$629. Per phone message at the aforementioned time, I gave Mr. "Edward" my phone number to call me back and I requested that "Mr. Edward" send me an Email as to what time he would like me to call him back.

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Thru Ms. Esaw to Mr. "Edward" (864-716-5700 x4150) of Cross Country Sears Home Warranty.

MFR - 19 September 2019

Again, thank you very much for the \$75.00 check which arrived on 13 September 2019.. Today at 10:57 am I left a message for Mr. "Edward" to please give me a call. What is the resolution on the \$839.00 annual Sears Home Warranty? As you know, I have offered to settle at <75%> which is \$629. I consider this more than fair when you consider that the plumber (Marin) should have told me to turn the water off. I asked him if I should turn the water off, and he said "No."

Please note that Marin, the plumber, is still with Kintex Plumbing and I urge you to give him a call.

If you call and I am not at home, please tell me what time that you would like me to call you.

Thank you.

V/r,

**Bob Sawallesh** 

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MFR - Tuesday, 15 October 2019

Thru Ms. Esaw to Mr. "Edward" (864-716-5700 x4150) of Cross Country Sears Home Warranty.

I called Mr. "Edward" at (864-716-5700 x4150) 10:20 am on Tuesday, 15 October 2019 and asked if there has been a resolution on the Sears annual home warranty. The annual fee was \$839 and I am offering to settle at \$629. Per phone message at the aforementioned time, I gave Mr. "Edward" my phone number to call me back and I requested that "Mr. Edward" send me an Email as to what time he would like me to call him back. I have left numerous phone messages with Mr. "Edward" and thus far he has not returned my call nor sent me an Email.

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From:

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MFR - Tuesday, 15 October 2019, 4:37 pm

Thru Ms. Esaw to Mr. "Edward" (864-716-5700 x4150) of Cross Country Sears Home Warranty.

Today at 3:13 pm, Mr "Edward" left a phone message for me and stated that there is nothing that he can do and there is no further refund due.

At 4:29 pm I left a phone message for Mr "Edward" (864-716-5700 x4150) and requested that he provide his phone message statement in an Email to me. My Email is < <a href="mailto:pentagonmaverick@aol.com">pentagonmaverick@aol.com</a> >.

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#### 13 January 2020

For Sears/Cross Country Home Warranty, FYI: Thank you very much for a check for \$75 which is for the first claim. I also submitted a claim for \$629 which is 75% of the annual cost of the annual home warranty. By telephone, Cross Country denied this claim, but will not put this denial in writing.

Therefore, on 14 January 2020, I will forward a claim against Sears Holding Corporation and the claim will go to the Federal Court Bankruptcy Judge. A complete history of this case is in the claim packet.

For State Government of Florida: Thank you for your great help on this case! File No: 1906-29585 / SAF. You probably will close this case now if you have not already closed it .

For Chairman and CEO of Sears Holding Corporation. I never received a response to my letter which your corporation received on 15 November 2019. Signed mail receipt appears to be by Derrick Braeford. A copy of this Email is being forwarded to you by regular mail.

V/r,

Robert F. Sawallesh Valrico, FL

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